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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, the period of response for which runs through December 5, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.